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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

REF: STATE 143007

1. EMBOFF GNEHM MET WITH FIR DIRECTOR GENERAL HAFEZ
TODAY AND OBTAIN HIS APPROVAL TO TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE
AS SENT REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES

A. IN FIRST PARA CHANGE AMERICAN TO READ
"UNITED STATES

B. FOLLOWING SECOND PARAGRAPH INSERT NEW REPEAT
NEW PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS: APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY AMERICAN
FIRMS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEARS FAIR. THE
UNITED STATES PAVILLION AT THE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL
FAIR WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL BOOTHS FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES
WHILE OTHERS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL PAVILLIN.
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS ARRANGED TO HAVE A BUSINESS
INFORMATION CENTER AT THE FAIR AND THERE WILL BE A COMMERCIAL
EXPERT ON THE SCENE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM BUSINESSMEN.

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C. IN THIRD FROM THE PAST PARAGRAPH, ALTER SENTENCE

TO READ "THE FULL BAND WILL PERFORM IN THE DAMASCUS FOOTBALL STADIUM SEATING 25,000 PEOPLE AND SEPARATE ENSEMBLES OF THE BAND WILL GIVE CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN OF THE AZEM PALACE, A HISTORIC ARABIC PALACE LOCATED IN THE OLD QUARTER OF DAMASCUS

D. IN NEXT PARAGRAPH NUMBER IN BAND CHANGED TO
READ 155 VICE 150

E. IN FINAL PARAGRAPH CHANCE "THIRTY FIVE COUNTRIES
TO READ "THIRTY SEVEN"

2. FAIR PLANS RELEASE OF THIS APPROVED TEXT DURING NEXT
FEW DAYS THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO IMMEDIATE RELEASE
IN WASHINGTON AND BEIRUT.

3. FOR BEIRUT: WE WISH AMPLIFY REGIONAL IMPACT OF SIMULTANEOUS WASHINGTON/DAMASCUS ANNOUNCEMENT BY RELEASING IT TO LOCAL AND AMERICAN PRESS IN BEIRUT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PREPARING ENGLISH AND ARABIC RELEASES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PRESS ON BEIRUT ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY AS YOU FIND POSSIBLE.O

4. DAMASCUS PLANS PRODUCE ADDITIONAL RELEASES DURING COURSE
NEXT FEW WEEKS TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS OF OUR PARTICIPATION.

PARTICULARLY WE PLAN RELEASE WITH NAMES OF AMERICAN FIRMS
AND DESCRIPTION OF THEIR EXHIBITS, ANOTHER ON VARIOUS
PROGRAMS PLANNED BY FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BAND ETC WE
HOPE IN THIS WAY TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM PRESS EXPOSURE
WE WILL PROVIDE WASHINGTON WITH TEXT OF EACH.
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